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J. H. HUNT,
Chief H. F. D.
Honolulu, August 12, 1896. 380-3t

Irrigation Notice.

Holders of water privileges, or those paying water rates, are hereby notified that the hours for irrigation purposes are from 6 to 8 o'clock a. m. and 4 to 6 o'clock p. m.

ANDREW BROWN,
Superintendent Honolulu Water Works.
Approved:
J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
Honolulu, July 16, 1896. 356-1m

The Evening Bulletin,

DANIEL LOGAN, Editor.

FRIDAY, AUG. 14, 1896.

A California clergyman, Rev. Barton Terry, recently returned home from a tour through Great Britain on a bicycle. His cyclo-meter showed that he had ridden 996 miles. He covered the entire distance between the South of England and the North of Scotland. Mr. Terry's object was to study the social, industrial and economic conditions of the people. He says he found very few unemployed men and was surprised at the general conduct of the common people. The wheel is a great boon to tourists, especially those of limited means. It gives opportunities for closer observation of a country and its inhabitants than are afforded from the windows of a palace car.

After beating about the bush to evade carrying out the promise in the Queen's speech, to investigate the circumstances of the Jameson raid, the British Government has given way to the stress of independent home criticism. It has had a resolution adopted in Parliament for a select committee to investigate the affairs of the British Chartered South Africa Company, with an amendment accepted from the opposition to include an inquiry into the origin of the Jameson raid. In all likelihood the committee will hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may—even into the hat of the lately powerful autocrat of South Africa, Cecil Rhodes.

Lately the British Medical Journal gave a strong recommendation of the bicycle for promoting the health of both sexes. It reduces the superfluous flesh of fat people, and makes thin frames take on needed covering of tissues. This is because it works acids out of the system which cause both undesirable conditions. Wheel exercise without excess, in short, drives away many chronic maladies including insomnia.

It is reported in the latest mail that the Cubans will be ready for a second invasion of Havana province about the middle of September. The Spanish home authorities do not appear, by any accounts, to have their arrangements for crushing the rebellion far enough advanced to be able to prevent the movement. There may therefore be expected war in earnest a month hence.

The closing down of the Bere-tania street pumping station during a heated dry spell, on account of the necessity of cleaning the boilers, is almost a public calamity and emphasizes most strongly the statement made by Charles Webb Howard of the Spring

Valley Water Company, that an extra set of boilers should have been provided when the plant was built.

There should be a cleaning-up season prescribed for Honolulu as a preventive, and not awaited to be compelled as a cure, of any possible epidemic visitation. To both nose and eye there are unwholesome conditions again evident in different parts of the city, similar to those that the citizens' sanitary committee conquered last year in presence of a scourge.

If the man who makes two blades of grass grow where but one grew before is a benefactor of the race, a new word should be coined to characterize Claus Spreckels for his purpling of tens of thousands of acres with sugar beets. It is to be hoped, however, that his colossal enterprise in California will not put Hawaiians out of the race.

The Call says the action of the Republicans of the Fifth District of California virtually assures the success of the party there. Claus Spreckels for Presidential elector will strengthen the ticket throughout the State, for he is known to be one of the men who has done most to develop its resources and provide work and wages for industrious men.

Oakland, California, has an ordinance making it punishable to tolerate the growth of the thistle. In Samoa the lantana is similarly interdicted. A law to prevent the importing or cultivating or tolerating of any noxious plant or living creature would be a wise precaution for these islands to adopt.

It is in order for the Government to promulgate a strong warning, with full penalties attached, against the starting of fires in the mountains during the prevailing dry season. A fire gaining headway in the public forest of Tantalus might destroy the valuable cultivation of more than a dozen years.

Without any exciting symptoms of a speculative boom, the real estate business exhibits the activity of healthy conditions. Town lots are not revolving from hand to hand, leaving a profit in each successive grasp, but are being steadily bought for homes by the people.

Local beneficiaries of American life insurance policies ought to feel safe from any prospective damage arising out of the possible triumph of free silver coinage in the United States so long as Hawaii maintains the gold standard.

Professor Foster's comparison of two queens is interesting in view of the earnestly hoped-for opportunity of celebrating Victoria's passing the record mark for length of reign on the throne of the Empire that knows no sunset.

Sorry for the enterprising railway people, but the water in Pearl harbor will wait for the settling—"another day"—of accounts opened in Honolulu harbor on Regatta Day.

Mr. Wigbald—No, my husband hasn't done much for twenty-five years. Mrs. Oldbrain—Has he been an invalid all that time? Mrs. Wigbald—No; he's been a government employe. — Washington Times.

Notice.

The steamer Kinau will leave Hilo, Saturday, Aug. 14th, at 8 o'clock p. m.; arriving at Honolulu Monday morning, Aug. 24th, instead of the regular advertised time.
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Honolulu, Aug. 14, 1896. 381-9t

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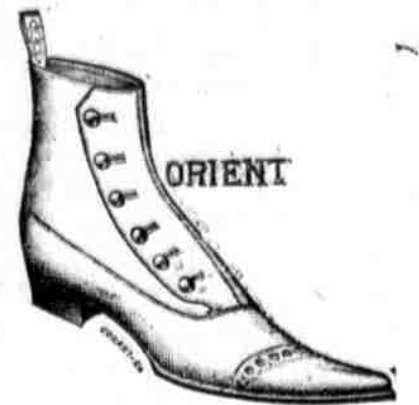
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